

DISTINCTION LOST ON PLAY GROUNDS

STATE SUPERINTENDENT BLAIR SAYS ESSENCE OF DEMOCRACY IS TAUGHT AT SCHOOLS.

In Address to Teachers and Parents at High School Call, America Meeting, Feb. 19.

"America, the Melting Pot of the World," was the theme upon which F. G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction, spoke Friday afternoon to 125 teachers and parents at the auditorium of the Rock Island high school.

The session was held at 2:30. Following selections by grade school children under the direction of Professor E. L. Phillips, Superintendent E. C. Fisher made a brief announcement of the "Go to School Week," which is to be observed beginning March 29, at which time it is expected that every parent and patron of the public school will make it a point to visit the schools for at least one day in order to get into closer touch with the educational system of the city.

Superintendent Blair was then introduced and he made a fine talk in which he declared there were 20,000,000 school children in this country, and that the playground of the public school system is the essence of the spirit of democracy, where class and caste are forgotten and children of all types meet on a common basis.

Influence of Immigration. He discussed the influence of immigration upon the United States and said this country owed its preeminence to the fusion of the races. He discussed the natural resources of the country and said that the United States has something to offer to the new citizens from abroad; that here workers were given equal opportunity to advance.

He urged that pupils be required to memorize "America," and other national hymns, as a means of stimulating patriotism and also that a love of the best literature should be cultivated in order that high ideals be planted in the minds of the youth of the country. He claimed that the fine sentiment which good reading creates, together with the proper amount of love for country, will eventually break down distinctions and make this country truly the world's melting pot.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Primary. Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1915, in the city of Rock Island, in the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, a primary election will be held for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of mayor and commissioners of the city of Rock Island, Ill.

The polling places for this election will be as follows:

First precinct—412 Fourth avenue.

Second precinct—791 Ninth avenue.

Third precinct—1014 Third avenue.

Fourth precinct—924 Ninth street.

Fifth precinct—East door of court house.

Sixth precinct—1434 Seventh avenue.
Seventh precinct—1101 Fifteenth street.
Eighth precinct—325 Nineteenth street.
Ninth precinct—Trinity parish house, Nineteenth street and Sixth avenue.
Tenth precinct—527 Twenty-second street.
Eleventh precinct—823 Twentieth street.
Twelfth precinct—610 Twenty-sixth street.
Thirteenth precinct—709 Twenty-seventh street.
Fourteenth precinct—3032 Fifth avenue.
Fifteenth precinct—510 Forty-fifth street (Peterson's carpenter shop).
Sixteenth precinct—1340 Thirty-Seventh street—1334 Thirty-eighth street.
Eighteenth precinct—1101 Aiken street.
Nineteenth precinct—1706 High-land avenue.

Which primary election will be open at six (6) o'clock in the morning and continue open until five (5) o'clock in the afternoon of that day.
Dated at Rock Island, Ill., this 17th day of February, A. D. 1915.
M. T. RUDGREN, City Clerk.

LITERARY NOTES.

Even an editor usually recognizes the real thing at first glance; it's the half-successes that win recognition only after long wandering. In spite of the many sad tales of unrecognized genius and of masterpieces going begging for publication, the really first-water literary gems are snapped up without much delay. The extraordinary success of Peter R. Kyne is an evidence of this; fully three-fourths of Mr. Kyne's stories, it is said, have been sold "at first intention," and all the remainder have been "placed" at second or third offering. Nor is this phenomenal record a matter for surprise. For example, consider his latest story, "Sauce for the Gander," in the March Red Book Magazine; a San Francisco waterfront criminal marries and rears a son—a fine boy who rebels at the father's business. To break the youth in, the father has the son shanghaied; three years later the son comes back and turns the tables in a way that achieves a marvel of poetic justice. The plot alone, of course, is very little; but Mr. Kyne has told his story with a really marvelous power and insight; and he has created a group of characters that will live in one's memory long after the recollection of the majority of our living human acquaintances has faded.

A new revised and enlarged edition of Robert's Rules of Order is announced by the publishers to be ready May 1. The book as rewritten embodies the results of mature consideration by the author of numerous parliamentary questions brought to him during the last 39 years by all kinds of organizations and from all sections of the country. It is enlarged by the expanded treatment of many points, and by the addition of many new topics, making a book of 320 pages.

Precaution is better than repentance.—Greek Proverb.

BANK STATEMENTS.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the condition of

State Bank

of Rock Island, Ill.

Located at Rock Island, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 18th day of February, 1915, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES.

LOANS:		
Loans on real estate	\$ 510,992.83	
Loans on collateral security	102,141.69	
Other loans and discounts	427,120.15	\$1,040,254.67
OVERDRAFTS:		2.75
INVESTMENTS:		
Public service corporation bonds	323,276.55	
Other bonds and securities	85,322.00	
Stock of corporation	20,000.00	428,598.55
MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES:		
Banking house	157,753.37	
Real estate other than banking house	500.00	158,253.37
DUE FROM BANKS:		
State	2,076.55	
National	263,719.97	265,796.52
CASH ON HAND:		
Currency	20,602.09	
Gold coin	7,260.00	
Silver coin	4,781.00	
Minor coin	59.04	42,693.04
OTHER CASH RESOURCES:		
Checks and other cash items	2,634.70	
Collections in transit	1,000.00	3,634.70
Total resources		\$1,940,724.66

LIABILITIES.

CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN	\$ 200,000.00
SURPLUS FUND	100,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS:	
Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid	35,014.25
DEPOSITS:	
Time certificates	\$ 56,685.47
Savings, subject to notice	963,919.02
Demand, subject to check	338,057.41
Demand certificates	3,264.95
Cashier's checks	1,402.96
DUE TO BANKS, including certificates of deposit:	
State	25,046.86
National	187.63
Private and foreign	6,738.34
MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES:	
Reserved for taxes and interest	10,407.77
Total liabilities	\$1,940,724.66

I, K. T. Anderson, cashier of the State Bank of Rock Island, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

K. T. ANDERSON, Cashier.
State of Illinois, County of Rock Island, ss.: Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February, 1915.
(SEAL) Signed, C. R. CHAMBERLIN, Notary Public.

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Put Stores to the Test--

DO THEY HELP YOU IN YOUR DAILY EXPENDITURES? Do they make shopping easy and comfortable? Do they keep your pocket-book safe? Which one helps most in reducing cost of living?

In which store do you feel safest as to qualities, styles, and low prices? We have little concern that when you ask yourself all of these questions the verdict will be in our favor.

Stores which are most boastful and loudest in shrieking "NEVER SUCH BARGAINS BEFORE" are not always to be trusted.

That McCabe Coat and Suit Section

where all Rock Island women go who want beautiful garments at moderate prices.

Always the one best place to go, but just now the opportunities are multiplied, there are so many new, natty, latest minute creations, in dresses, costumes, suits, coats, petticoats and waists just being placed on the racks and tables. It is so well known that this ready-to-wear section is the pronounced leader of fashion for this part of the country and that the McCabe economy prices are so arranged in your favor that we have good reason to anticipate a very large gathering to inspect these wonderfully attractive models.

Come with the crowd and you'll not be disappointed.

See the Spring Fashions In the New Coats for Women.

Favored materials are silk and wool poplins, wool coverts and gabardines, silk bengalines, checks and novelty Heather weaves. Empire styles and full flare and plaited backs are shown. Many are quite military in cut. The advance arrivals are \$5.95, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and up.

Tipperary Veils in new designs have just arrived—Black and colors, 50c, 75c and up.

Are Your Feet Small or Narrow?

Would you like a pair of handsome new shoes at just a fraction of their value? Here's your chance. Our annual inventory just completed revealed some curious facts. None more so than the overstock of women's high grade stylish shoes. Shoes that sold at \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

There are Cloth, Satin and Suede tops, Gun Metal, Patent Leather and French Kid. Colors and black. There are boot heels, Cuban, Spanish and military heels; sizes are not all small, but small sizes predominate.

They must make a quick get-away, so here is how we do it.

These \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 beautiful shoes in 3 lots beginning Monday morning at 9 o'clock—3 big lots—3 low prices.

\$1.25, \$1.59 and \$1.85.

Come as promptly as possible, remember they were \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 now \$1.25, \$1.59 and \$1.85. You will probably want 2 or 3 pairs.

The February Furniture and Carpet Sale,

With the host of Tri-city and Country customers, goes steadily forward, and there are many good reasons.

Rugs and floor coverings from the best manufacturers, good furniture from Grand Rapids, and other famous makers. Bedding of high standard makes, domestic and imported draperies and fabrics, means much right now as you are able to buy the season's most needed goods, at concessions in prices rarely to be met.

There are savings among the rugs, linoleums and carpets of fully 20 PER CENT.

Bed room and dining room furniture — also library pieces, odd chairs and rockers, a saving in many instances of more than 30 PER CENT.

Brass and metal beds, savings reach in many instances fully 33 1-3 PER CENT.

DRAPERIES, lace curtains and curtain fabrics, here is a saving of 15 TO 45 PER CENT.

L.S. McCabe & Co.
ROCK ISLAND, ILL. THIRD AVENUE, THROUGH TO SECOND

Wise Women Are Making Early Selections of White Dress Materials

While assortments are new, fresh and so varied. Such an array of lovely white cotton fabrics here as is seldom seen so early or at any time of year and prices are much lower than for many seasons past.

Plain white voiles, seed voiles, embroidered voiles, crepe voiles, rice cloths, lace cloths, plain and embroidered organdies and mercerized organdies, piques, oxford cloths, fancy Flaxons and all the staple weaves.

Splendid assortments of staples and fancy waistings and dress materials at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c.

Handsome 40 inch novelty fabrics at 25c to 48c.

Exquisite embroidered Swisses, organdies, voiles, and batistes at 58c, 68c, 75c up to \$1.50.

You May Need a New Umbrella Soon.

Get ready now for the spring rains. Just received a new lot of handsome silk umbrellas worthy of your prompt attention. Best taffeta silk, military loops, silk cases, plain and Sterling trimmed handles of real ebony, etc., prices range \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Monday, 2 o'clock till closing time.

Good American taffeta umbrellas, just right for school and every day use, men and women's styles, a worth while bargain at 87c.

Great Housefurnishing Values for Monday and Tuesday.

The largest size galvanized metal wash tub, 75c value, 58c.

Snow white sash cord clothes lines, the kind that does not stretch or break, 50 foot length 23c.

The new rapid suction washer sold in other stores at \$1.00, this time 63c.

Black japanned iron mail box with drop cover, Monday and Tuesday 27c.

Genuine O Cedar Polish Mop with bottle of O Cedar Polish for these two days 97c.

Baby's white enameled bath tub, with gold band and heavy rolled edge, 79c.

Womens new spring pumps are here—patent and dull kid—Many styles, many prices.

SCHOOL HEADS TO MEET AGAIN SOON

COUNTY ASSOCIATION WILL BE FORMED DURING FIRST WEEK IN MARCH AT COURT HOUSE.

Miss Lou M. Harris, county superintendent of schools, announced today that a meeting would be held the first week in March, at which time the Rock Island County School Officers' association would be formed. Although original plans were to have organized the association at the meeting held yesterday, at the time the address of F. G. Blair, state superintendent, was completed the hour was so late that only a committee was appointed to draw up the constitution and by-laws and take other preliminary steps. The committee is composed of Miss Harris, W. J. Stuart, and C. E. Maxson of Moline; Thomas Watson, Illinois City; Dr. Miller, Edgington, and E. S. Hussey of Rock Island.

Legal.

Master's Sale. State of Illinois, Rock Island County, ss. In the Circuit Court, in Chancery: Otto R. Schutte, complainant, vs. Carrie Schutte, Elmer Schutte, Junie Boyd Schutte, William Schutte, Louis Schutte, Martha J. Schutte, Oscar T. Schutte, Paul Schutte, Nora Hahn, Louise Schutte and William Schutte, defendants. Partition. General No. 7391.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of said court, entered in the above entitled cause, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1915, I shall on Saturday, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 10:15 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east door of the court house in the city of Rock Island, in said county of Rock Island, to comply with said decree, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand the certain parcel of land situated in the county of Rock Island and state of Illinois, known and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing thirty-six (36) rods along the street south of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section seven (7), township sixteen (16) north, range four (4), west of the fourth (4th) principal meridian at the southwest corner of a lot formerly owned and occupied by Theophile Huber; thence running south forty-eight (48) rods; thence east ten (10) rods; thence north forty-eight (48) rods; thence west ten (10) rods to the place of beginning, containing three (3) acres, situated in the township of Buffalo Prairie.

Provided the bid upon said above described premises shall be equal to at least two-thirds of the valuation put upon the same, as shown by the

report of the commissioners heretofore appointed by the court to make partition thereof.

Terms of sale—Cash in hand at time of sale.
Dated at Rock Island, Illinois, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1915.
JOSEPH L. HAAS,
Master in Chancery, Rock Island County, Illinois.

MARION E. SWEENEY,
Complainant's Solicitor.

Executor's Notice. Estate of Frederick Peterson, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Frederick Peterson, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the Hon. Benjamin Bell, Judge of the probate court of Rock Island county, at the probate court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated Feb. 6, A. D. 1915.
WILLIAM S. PETERSON
FRANK BLOOMQUIST
Executors.

G. C. Wenger, attorney.

Executor's Notice. Estate of Jacob Staseroski, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Jacob Staseroski, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the Hon. Benjamin Bell, Judge of the probate court of Rock Island county, at the probate court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated first day of February, A. D. 1915.
MINNIE STASEROSKI,
Executrix.

Master's Sale. State of Illinois, Rock Island County, ss.

In the Circuit Court, in Chancery: John W. Beoney and William L. Beoney, Complainants, vs. Henry S. Beoney, Effie Wilder, Lon A. Wilder, Harvey Wilder, George Wilder, Thomas Wilder and Beale Wilder, Defendants. Bill to construe will and sale. General No. 7343.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of said court, entered in the above entitled cause, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1915, I shall on Saturday the 27th day of February,

A. D. 1915, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east door of the court house in the city of Rock Island, in said county of Rock Island, to comply with said decree, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand the certain parcels of land situated in the county of Rock Island and state of Illinois, known and described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section number twenty-eight (28), township sixteen (16) north, range number five (5) west of the fourth (4th) principal meridian.

Terms of sale: Cash in hand.
Dated at Rock Island, Illinois, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1915.

JOSEPH L. HAAS,
Master in Chancery, Rock Island County, Ill.
J. T. & S. R. KENWORTHY,
Complainant's Solicitors.

Executor's Notice. Estate of William Lembke, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of William Lembke, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the Hon. Benjamin Bell, Judge of the probate court of Rock Island county, at the probate court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of January, A. D. 1915.
ELIZABETH LEMBKE,
Executrix.

Marion E. Sweeney, attorney.

Executor's Notice. Estate of John N. Hardy, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of John N. Hardy, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the Hon. Benjamin Bell, Judge of the probate court of Rock Island county, at the probate court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated 15th day of February A. D. 1915.
MATTIE H. ARP, ESTHER WHITE,
Executrices.

Marion E. Sweeney, Attorney.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

Large Rug on Display. One of the largest and most beautiful rugs ever brought to this locality is on display in the show window at the Clemann & Salzmann store. It is a Bundhar Wilton. Its dimensions are 15x28 feet. The rug is part of the equipment for the new Eagles' home on Fourth avenue and Twenty-first street, Clemann & Salzmann having the contract for furnishing the building.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

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BANK STATEMENTS.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the condition of

Central Trust and Savings Bank

Located at Rock Island, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 18th day of February, 1915, as made to the auditor of public accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES.

LOANS:		
Loans on real estate	\$1,209,710.24	
Loans on collateral security	91,670.32	
Other loans and discounts	293,505.45	\$1,594,886.01
OVERDRAFT		None
INVESTMENTS:		
United States bonds	6,000.00	
State, county and municipal bonds	20,493.54	
Public service corporation bonds	126,781.25	
Other bonds and securities	263,996.00	417,180.79
MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES:		
Banking house	80,812.59	
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00	82,812.59
DUE FROM BANKS:		
State	270,601.79	
National	168,300.74	438,902.53
CASH ON HAND:		
Currency	12,518.00	
Gold coin	40,837.50	
Silver coin	124.45	
Minor coin	55.39	54,535.34
OTHER CASH RESOURCES:		
Checks and other cash items	505.06	505.06
Total resources		\$2,578,222.32

LIABILITIES.

CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN	\$ 100,000.00
SURPLUS FUND	100,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS:	
Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid	46,693.46
DEPOSITS:	
Time certificates	150,078.45
Savings, subject to notice	2,084,854.06
Demand, subject to check	87,031.47
Certified checks	20.00
Dividends unpaid	60.00
Reserved for taxes and interest	19,239.96
Postal savings funds	1,422.85
Other liabilities	7.57
Total liabilities	\$2,578,222.32

I, H. B. Simmon, cashier of the Central Trust and Savings Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. B. SIMMON, Cashier.
State of Illinois, County of Rock Island, ss.: Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1915.